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NOTES ON PICTURES CONTAINED IN VIEW BOOK "CANADIAN ROCKIES"

Page One — Mount Rundle, Banff. This fine mountain perpetuates the name and memory of the Rev. R. T. Rundle. A missionary to the Indians, he journeyed into the Rockies in 1841, being the first white man to visit the upper Bow Valley.

Page Two — Three Sisters. One of the most striking and best known groups of mountains visible from the Canadian Pacific Railway. These rocky peaks attain to a height of approximately ninety-seven hundred feet above sea level.

Page Three — Bow Valley, Banff. As viewed from the Banff Springs Hotel. A glorious panorama of forested valley and snowy peaks —one which has no peer in a region passing rich in scenic beauty. Banff Springs Golf Course is plainly seen in this picture.

Page Four — Cascade Mountain and Reflection Pool, Banff. The summit of Cascade mountain towers almost ten thousand feet above sea level. The name is derived from a fine spun cataract which falls from the eastern flank of the mountain.

Page Five — Banff Springs Hotel. One of a chain of splendid modern hostelries erected in the Rocky Mountains by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Extensions completed, 1928.

Page Six — Mount Eisenhower. This outstanding mountain is named after General of the Armies Eisenhower.

Page Seven — Lake Louise and Victoria Glacier. Acknowledged to be one of Nature's Scenic Masterpieces. Here, colors are blended exquisitely, the play of light and shade is marvellous. About the lake the poppies grow in gold, in scarlet and in white, like vivid spots of color on an artist's palette.

Page Eight — Chateau Lake Louise. Completed in 1925. Has accommodation for 700 guests. Is strictly modern and the very latest in hotel construction. Has a commanding view of Lake Louise and Victoria Glacier. The dining room, overlooking the lake, is considered the finest in Canada.

Page Nine — Lake Louise after a summer snow storm, a phenomenon of high altitudes which may occur in any month, melting away as quickly as it comes; an experience of rare beauty for the beholder.

Page Ten — Moraine Lake and Valley of Ten Peaks. The scenery of this region is altogether Alpine. A wonderful array of glaciers descend into the great amphitheatre about the Lake.

Page Eleven — Lake O'Hara, a secluded and rarely beautiful mountain lake, famous among mountain lovers. Situated 8 miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway and 14 miles from Lake Louise by trail, in Yoho National Park.

Page Twelve — Cathedral Peak. Altitude, 10,454 feet. A beautiful out-standing peak, seen from many points. This view was taken from the motor road to the Yoho Valley.

Page Thirteen — The Lower Spiral Tunnels and Yoho Valley from Field Hill, B.C. On the Canadian Pacific Railway between Lake Louise and Field. A marvel of engineering skill. Note the several levels of the railway line. Yoho Valley is seen in the distance.

Page Fourteen — Train Ascending The Kicking Horse Canyon. 20 miles west of Field, B.C.

Page Fifteen — Mount Burgess and Emerald Lake. Mount Burgess is noted as being rich in fossils. Wonderful specimens from life of a bygone age have been found on its steep slopes. Emerald Lake is distant seven miles from Field.

Page Sixteen — Field, B.C., and Mount Stephen. A divisional town on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Also the administrative centre of Yoho National Park. Flowing through the valley is the famous Kicking Horse River.

Page Seventeen — Bow Lake. Near the continental divide, twenty-five miles north west of Lake Louise, is one of the Gems of the Rockies. Is passed by the traveller en route to Jasper. The waters from the great Gordon glacier flow into the lake, which is the actual source of the Bow River.

Page Eighteen — Mount Assiniboine. This is undoubtedly the most imposing mountain in the Canadian Rockies. It is distant some fifty miles south-west of the town of Banff. At its base lies a lake of marvellous blue; upon its shoulders are draped glaciers and snow-fields of incredible depth; its summit is elevated high into the clean cold upper air, far above the sea of peaks by which it is surrounded. Excellent ski-ing may be enjoyed in this vicinity.

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MT. RUNDLE, BANFF. ALT. 9665 FT.

The Three Sisters

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CASCADE MOUNTAIN AND REFLECTION POOL, BANFF

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SUMMER SNOW-STORM, LAKE LOUISE

Moraine Lake and valley of Ten Peaks

Lake O'Hara

CATHEDRAL PEAK. ALT. 454 FT.

The Lower Spiral Tunnels and Yoho Valley from Field Hill, B.C.

THE KICKING HORSE CANYON

Mt. Burgess and Emerald Lake Chalet

FIELD, B.C., AND MT. STEPHEN

BOW LAKE

MOUNT ASSINIBOINE AND LAKE MAGOG